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In re Application of	:	
KAY, et al.	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
U.S. Application No.: 09/807,167	:	
PCT No.: PCT/GB99/03169	:	PETITION UNDER
Int. Filing Date: 11 October 1999	:	
Priority Date: 09 October 1998	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No.: 7413-3	:	
For: FLOOR COVERING MATERIAL AND	:	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME	:	

This decision is in response to applicant's "Response to 'Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)'" filed 06 November 2002 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

### **BACKGROUND**

On 04 September 2002, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's renewed petition to accept the application without the signature of joint inventor Grenville SEAGER. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 06 November 2002, applicant filed the present renewed petition. As applicant has certified that the response was deposited for mailing on 01 November 2002, the renewed petition is considered to be timely filed.

### **DISCUSSION**

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 06 November 2002 has been executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Grenville SEAGER. The declaration filed 06 November 2002 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, the renewed petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

The application has an international filing date of **11 October 1999** and will be given a

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date of **06 November 2002** under 35 U.S.C 371(c).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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